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### The Marriage Problem

"How to be happy though married," has been entirely solved to the satisfaction of hundreds of thousands of women. There can be no happiness without health. The general health of woman is dependent on the local health of the delicate womanly organs. When there are debilitating drains, or inflammation, ulceration or female weakness, happiness in marriage is practically impossible. A host of happy wives testify that the secret of happiness in marriage is found in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It drives the drains, heals ulceration and inflammation and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong, sick women well.

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In all its stages there should be cleanliness.

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**COLD IN HEAD** ELY'S BALM is placed into the nostrils spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large size, 50c at druggists or by mail. Trial size, 10 cents by mail.

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AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind.

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MANUFACTURERS OF  
FERTILIZERS, FERTILIZING MATERIALS, PURE BAW BONE AND FINE GROUND NOVA SCOTIA LAND PLASTER.

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MANUFACTURERS OF  
Fertilizers, Fertilizer Materials and Blue Windsor Ground Plaster,  
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ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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**ALEXANDRIA INSURANCE CO.,**  
(BROKEN BUSINESS IN 1871.)

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**WE KEEP A FULL SUPPLY OF THE CELEBRATED KETOL REMEDIES** for the cure of Eczema, Diphtheria, Hair Tonic, Vaginal Lotion, Bath Solution and Catarrh Cure.

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### THE CONVENTION.

The attitude of the majority of the constitutional convention in Richmond yesterday on negro suffrage was plainly manifested in the manner by which the speeches touching this question were received on the floor yesterday.

Mr. O'Flaherty advocated the submission of the constitution to the electorate as at present constituted, and was listened to attentively, but in silence. Captain Parks responded and advocated an abridged electorate, and he was applauded to the echo. He said that "when Thomas Jefferson wrote that all men are created equal he never dreamed of negroes. I shall favor the submission of the constitution to an electorate created by this convention, and to that extent I shall vote to proclaim it."

This sentiment was received with demonstrations of approval.  
Mr. O'Flaherty, speaking to an amendment offered by Mr. Wyser, said in part:

"The problem of promulgating or proclaiming the constitution should be met now. The advocates of that doctrine should not be allowed further time to gain strength. As a legal proposition, I am willing to admit that we have the power to proclaim the constitution, provided the people approve it. I believe there is no sovereign on earth superior to us, technically speaking. That was why I took the position I did on the oath question. The power of the Legislature is subordinate to that of this convention. No potentate on earth has the power of this convention. Decisions of the Supreme Court cannot bind us here, for we can abolish the Supreme Court itself, so far as our power goes. I studied constitutional law under the great legal luminary, John Randolph Tucker, and I do not hesitate to say that neither precedent nor Supreme Court decisions can bind or control or restrict our power. But the question with me is: Is it right to do this thing? I do not believe it is. It is our duty to eliminate from the present body politics the rubbish and the scum and to submit to a proposed electorate for their approval or rejection this work of our hands. It is the duty of the suffrage committee to select the representatives of the franchise from all classes and interests of the great masses of the people. If you submit the constitution to this electorate you have a public sentiment to oppose it, and this is the only government of the people, by the people and for the people. If we proclaim this constitution we will have a dead body, with no life and no power, because it is not supported by the voice and the hearts of the people. They must put the stamp of their approval upon it to give it life or vigor. I love the principles of Jefferson and I warn you now if you proclaim this constitution and take away the privilege of voting for it from the white counties of Virginia you will see the republican party in power in this State. Daniel Webster said there was a power on earth greater than earthquakes or whirlwinds, and it was the power of the indignation of an outraged people. Beware, my fellow-citizens, of that greatest force on earth—the power of an indignant people. Let us word the report of the bill of rights committee: 'We, the people, do propose, instead of, 'We, the people, do ordain.'"

Capt. Parks, the delegate from Page, followed Mr. O'Flaherty. He defended the report made by the committee on the bill of rights and opposed the amendment offered by Mr. Wyser and advocated by Mr. O'Flaherty. He said the idea of the committee in not recommending a preamble was to avoid ranking in the members of the past and reviving flames that should die out. "I yield the point to no man for devotion and honor to the fathers of the old constitution of Virginia, to the defenders of our rights in peace and in war, and shall teach my children to honor and respect them. It is not sacrilege to abandon the preamble feature of the constitution. The bill of rights has been reported almost exactly as Mason drew it, and not a change has been made as to any principle underlying the inherent rights of man. That is practical sentiment. The only changes were made necessary by changed conditions from the day of Mason and Jefferson, and if George Mason were here today he would approve of them."

The speaker then reached the question of Mr. Wyser's amendment. He said if the new constitution contained what he hoped it would he should never agree to submit it to the present electorate for adoption. When Thomas Jefferson wrote all men are created equal he referred to the Aryan race and never dreamed of negroes. My old black mammy, after request was buried by me at the foot of my mother's grave in our family graveyard, and I have feelings of charity, and not hate, for the race, but never will I admit that Africans here or anywhere else are equals of white men in governing white men, or framing constitutions. I shall favor the submission of the constitution to an electorate created by this convention, and to that extent I shall vote to proclaim it."

Throughout his speech Captain Parks was constantly interrupted by

## BREAD. BREAD. DRY GOODS.

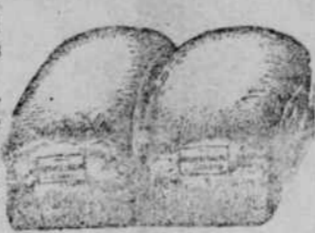
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## MOTHER'S BREAD IS THE BEST.

You'll realize what good bread really is when you've tried "Mother's Bread."

It has the rich, delicious, wholesome flavor that comes from the use of the very best ingredients.

It is pure and healthy, and contains more nutriment than any other bread baked.



Sold by all grocers. 5c a loaf.

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### WHY NOT SMOKE CAPTAIN BILLY

When you can get a 10¢ Cigar for 5¢

We are now making them in two shapes.

They are Cuban handmade.

If you anticipate taking a rip during the hot weather, carry a box with you.

Take your choice of shapes.

Sold by all dealers.

Manufactured by

**B. B. SMITH,**  
Alexandria, Va.

demonstrating applause, showing plainly the sentiment of the majority of the members of the convention.

**A Minister's Good Work.**  
"I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, took two doses and was entirely cured," says Rev. A. A. Power, of Emporia, Kan. "My neighbor across the street was sick for over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them for three or four days without relief, then called in another doctor who treated him for some days and gave him no relief, so discharged him. I went over to see him the next morning. He said his bowels were in a terrible fix, that they had been running off so long that it was almost bloody flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and he said, 'No.' I went home and brought him my bottle and gave him one dose; told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not find relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured. I think it the best medicine I have ever tried." For sale by Richard Gibson, druggist.

**Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup** for teething babies. Full-size bottle, 10 cents. Cures Wind Colic, Diarrhoea, Loss of sleep, Griping Pains, Poor Stomach, Fever, Cholera Infantum. Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup also promotes the digestion and soothes the baby. Sold by Richard Gibson and all druggists.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of stimulants in applying liniments to the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Dispensed by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

Don't be satisfied with temporary relief from indigestion, Kodol Dyspepsia Cure permanently and completely removes this complaint. It relieves permanently because it allows the tired stomach perfect rest. Distinguishes from the food we eat. The sensible way to help the stomach is to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which digests what you eat and can't help but do you good. For sale by E. S. Leachester & Sons.

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And Odd Rolls to Be Sold at Prices

One Can Afford to Buy

for Next Season.

Short lengths, 4 to 10 yards, suitable for rugs as low as 50c per yard.  
\$4.75 for a good roll of Matting.  
\$5 for a regular 60 article.  
\$6 a roll for a neat jointless.  
\$7 a roll for a heavy jointless.  
20c per yard for 25c and 27c articles.  
25c per yard for 30c and 35c articles.

**M. RUBEN & SONS,**  
601 King Street.

We are prepared to RENOVATE HAIR

MATRESSES at short notice.

SLICED SINGAPORE PINEAPPLE, packed when grown, very fine, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

BRECHNUT SLICED BACON and BOILED HAM just received by J. C. MILBURN.

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## Great Reduction.

We Will Sell at and Below Cost.

Wash Silks, to close, 10c yard.  
Fancy Silkline, 5c.

**Lawns.**  
8c Dress Gingham now 6c.  
12c Dress Gingham now 8c.  
Fine Madras, 25c quality, 9c.

**Criterion Cloth Outings.**  
15c Foulard 8c, now 10c.  
8c Cr. 8c Suitings 5c.

Duck Suiting.  
Grenadines, plain.  
Grenadines, broadened.  
Silk and Wool Fancies.  
Moulin de Soie.  
Cyclo Suitings.  
Mercedized Cambrays.  
Pongee.  
White Goods.

50c and 75c Shirt Waists 39c.  
Ladies' 60c Wrappers 49c.  
30c and 35c Table Linen now 25c.  
40c Colored Table Damask, green and red, 30c.

**Trunks.**  
Persons contemplating going away for the summer will do well in looking over our stock of Trunks which are greatly reduced.

\$2.50 Canvas Covered Trunk, deep tray and hat box, now \$3.50.  
\$3.00 Canvas Covered Trunk, deep tray and hat box, now \$4.50.

**2-STEP TRUNKS.**  
\$4.00 Canvas Covered Trunk, deep tray and hat box, now \$5.50.  
\$6.00 Canvas Covered Trunk, deep tray and hat box, now \$7.50.  
50 Telescopes just received at from 50c to \$1.25.

**Isaac Eichberg & Son**  
King and Royal Streets.

JUST RECEIVED A NEW SUPPLY OF

STERLING SILVER FRIENDSHIP HEARTS,

10, 15, 20 and 25c, at

WILDY'S,

106 North Royal street.

## A. C. SLAYMAKER,

NO. 429 King street.

### Great Reductions.

To close out remnant of stock of

Figured Lawns,

Organdies, Piques,

Covert Cloths, Ducks,

we will sell same at COST.

A few pieces of Madras, formerly 10 and 12 1-2c, to close out at 8c per yard.

Also a few odds and ends of remnants of various kinds, on which a special low price will be made.

Pretty Fine White Striped Lawns, India Linons, Organdies, &c.

**Full Line Under-**

wear, Hosiery, &c.,

Neglige and

Dress Shirts.

at all prices.

**CORSETS.**

Royal Worcester and American Lady Corsets in all the latest styles. A few American Lady Corsets, formerly \$1.00, to close out at 69c.

**BOOTS AND SHOES.**

## REDUCTION SALE

Great Reductions in all Summer

Shoes and Oxford Ties

Must have room for FALL

GOODS, so summer goods

must go. Your chance for a

bargain is our loss.

**J. A. Marshall & Bro.,**

LEADERS IN UP-TO-DATE FOOTWEAR

422 King street,

CHINA, GLASSWARE, &c.

## Carter & Eggborn,

SUCCESSORS TO

CARTER & HOWARD.

Offer a fine and well-selected assortment of

DINNER, TEA and TOILET SETS.

They will not last long as they are attractive styles at Popular Prices. 20 per cent off on all fancy goods during the month of August.

Must make room for fall goods.

No. 423 King Street.

**At Cost! At Cost!**

All Water Coolers.

2 and 3 quart Ice

Cream Freezers.

To Close Out.

**The E. J. Miller Co.,**

317 King Street.

**PROPOSALS.**

**OFFICE CITY SCHOOL BOARD.**  
Alexandria, Va., Aug. 21, 1900.  
Sealed proposals will be received by the Clerk of the City School Board, for the Committee on Finance and Accounts, until THURSDAY, August 29, at 12 o'clock m., for furnishing EIGHTY TONS or more of WHITE ASH COAL—fifty tons and thirty tons also—and FIFTY-FIVE TONS OF LUMBERLAND COAL—for the public schools.

Also TEN CORDS OF SAWED and SPLIT PINE WOOD.

Both coal and wood to be delivered and stored as needed.

Proposals to be addressed to the Clerk of the City School Board.

aug21 1w

**FOR RENT.**  
Possession given August 15. One nice six-room and bath HOUSE. Excellent condition. aug13 1f

**FOR RENT.**—No. 336 South Patrick street. 6 rooms; a.m. i.; in perfect condition. Very cheap to prompt small family. GEO. R. HILL, 617 South Washington street, or 615 14th street N. W., Washington, D. C. aug1 1w

## We Want To Reduce Stock

And make some very special concessions on goods that can be used in the fall as well as now. The prices are for cash only on the articles advertised in our carpet stock. We have on hand a large stock of very desirable Mattings. We sell about as many Mattings for the fall as spring, but we want to close out this line and the prices are an inducement.

The Mattings will be sold only by the roll—any cut pieces in stock at the same rate and only for CASH.

\$7 and \$6 Mattings for \$5 a piece, 40 yds.

\$10 Mattings for \$8 a piece, 40 yds.

\$8.50 and \$9 Mattings for \$6.50 a piece, 40 yds.

\$11 Mattings for \$9 a piece, 40 yds.

\$12 and \$14 Mattings for \$10 a piece, 40 yds.

\$20 very fine Mattings for \$15 a piece, 40 yds.

We will also sell during August for Cash any remnants of Carpet—or whole pieces. We have some very desirable goods in the stock and you will save money by buying now.

## SILKS AT LESS THAN COST.

A few patterns of very desirable Foulard Silk. Make excellent evening dresses for the winter. Reduced from 59c to 40c.

## A SPECIAL IN BLACK SILKS.

Two pieces 24-inch Black Surah, an extra 75c value marked down to 60c.

## THE FINAL MARK DOWN

of the season on fine Merchant Tailoring Goods. We have concluded to wind up the stock on hand, making a clean sweep of it and the prices should sell the goods. Any suit in stock made to order in the very best manner at \$15.00. Mr. Lewis has given great satisfaction by his work and we guarantee perfection in fit and finish. The specially low price made on these suits compels us to make the sale for CASH ONLY.

Summer stuff is marked down to the lowest ebb. Those 12 1-2c lines go at 8c. Choice of all the styles on front counter. Specially good values in Gingham, &c.

**ONE PRICE.**

## TACKETT & MARSHALL

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

**BULLETIN**

The latest outfit.

The new style SUNBURST PIN, in Heart, Crescent, Star and other shapes, at

\$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

They are matches for the money. Also something new in the 25c and 50c PINS.

Call and Convince Yourself.

**HENRY W. WILDT,**

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN.

NO. 106 NORTH ROYAL STREET

Current time furnished by Home Telephone No. 32.

**AUCTION SALES.**

By S. H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

**BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST** from Thomas M. Embrey and wife, dated May 20, 1896, and recorded in deed book No. 36, page 292, of the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, to secure the Mercantile-Railway Building and Loan Association of Alexandria, Virginia, a sum of money in said deed, specified, the undersigned trustees, by direction of the Board of Directors of said Association, will offer for sale at public auction at the Royal street entrance to the Market Building in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock noon on

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 24th, 1901,**

the following described property to wit:

All that LOT OF GROUND with the improvements thereon in the City of Alexandria, State of Virginia, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point the south side of Commerce street 404 feet, 5 1/2 inches west of West street; thence southward at right angles to Commerce street 85 feet, 5 1/2 inches; thence in a northwest direction 14 feet, 7 1/2 inches; thence northward at right angles to Commerce street 81 feet, 4 1/2 inches to Commerce street; thence eastward on Commerce street 12 feet, 9 inches to the beginning.

Terms of sale: Cash.

THOS. J. FANNON, } Trustees.  
ANTHONY W. ARMSTRONG, }

The above sale is postponed to Saturday, August 31, when it will be held at the same hour and place.

**CALL AND SEE THE NEW STYLE SUNBURST.**

Price \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75, at

H. WILDT'S.

**Summer Goods.**  
Stylish, neat and dressy SUITS FOR MEN at \$6, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10 and \$12.  
Nobby and desirable SUITS FOR YOUNG MEN at prices ranging from \$4.50 to \$10.  
BOYS' 3-PIECE KNEE-PANTS SUITS at \$3 to \$5.  
Slacks 10 to 15 cents.  
CHILDREN'S 2-PIECE SUITS from \$1.75 up.  
A FINE RUSSIAN BLOUSE SUIT at \$4.  
Slacks 4 to 8.  
Our Tailoring Department  
Is complete with all the latest spring styles. Suits to order from \$12.50 up. Give us a call.

**R. LEE FIELD,**  
One-Price Clothing & Gent's Furnisher,  
No. 304 King street  
FOUNDERS AND MACHINISTS.  
**J. & H. AITCHESON,**  
Practical Machinists and Engineers  
And Builders of  
MARINE and STATIONARY ENGINES  
Blacksmithing and Steam Fitting. Engine and Machinery Supplies, and all sorts of mill work and ship connected with brick work promptly executed. Repairing promptly done.  
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Machinist, Iron and Brass Founder,  
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Will furnish and repair all kinds of Machinery, Iron and Brass Castings, Wrought and Cast Iron Pumps, Mill Work, Ship and Blacksmithing, Edge Tools, Mill Picks, Facing Hammers, and all kinds of Mill Work made and repaired at the shortest notice and at reasonable prices.  
The highest market price paid for old Wrought and Cast Iron, Brass and Copper.